



Gaynl Roberts

April 7, 1966 - September 28, 2020

Gaynl affectionately known as Bird, Rabbit, Queen and Gaintheworld received her education in the New Haven Public School System. Early on she attended Prince Street School, Roberto Clemente Middle School, Richard C. Lee High School, Class of '84, Gateway Community College, The Sawyer School of Business/Medical Teaching, Northeastern District Learning Center and Christian Leadership Bible College. She was joined in marriage on October 6, 2012 to Elder Gregory O. Roberts the love of her life.

Gaynl was employed at the Jewish Home for the Aged as a Certified Nurse Aid for 17 years and at the Cornell Scott Hill Health Center as a Medical Assistant, Phlebotomist and Wellness Educator. Gaynl's favorite football team was the Pittsburgh Steelers and her favorite basketball team was New York Knicks. Gaynl's favorite times of the year besides her birthday were Super Bowl, Easter and Thanksgiving. Gaynl loved reading, traveling and was a lover of R & B and Gospel music. Her favorite gospel artists were Yolanda Adams and the late Daryl Coley.

Gaynl was a member of the Thomas Chapel Church of Christ where she served in many capacities over the years. She was a member of the Young Adult Choir, Praise Team, Deaconess Board, Missionary, Trustee, Church Clerk, Church Financial Clerk and Pastor's Secretary. She was previously President of the Nurse's Unit, Usher Board and Sunday School Teacher.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: he shall receive me. Psalm 49:15

Gaynl leaves to cherish her memory, her husband Elder Gregory O. Roberts, one son Ronnie C. Nelson, Jr. (Elena), a cousin whom she raised as a son, Antwan Taylor, one grandson, Jayden R. Nelson, one granddaughter, Zuri M. Nelson and an honorary granddaughter, Amani G. Dumbuya, four brothers Gino & Eric Pringle, Andre Brooks and Daniel Phil, three sisters Mone't DurhamJones, Joceyln Griffen, Esq. and Salawne Brooks. Nieces Arleisha Wright (Derrick), Canei Browning, Errin Jones, Giavonna Pringle, Aleciya Pringle, Aleha Jenkins and Jasmine Cort (Asa). Honorary nieces, Alexa and Ashlyn Mallard, Taylor Lacey and Jenia Whitney. Nephews Keithon Johnson, Darrell "Nuss" Spears, Robert and Kennies Brown, Isaiah Jenkins and Adam Robinson. God-children Ikee McCloud, Ahmia Bell, Al and Alnae Lilly, Alexis and Brandon Miller, Anthony L. Miller, Kyla Roberts and Tauri Jenell. Honorary God-child Marshall Davis. Godmother Linda Waters and Spiritual Mother, Jennie Edwards and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws (the Roberts) and her dog, Duke.

Gaynl was pre-deceased by her parents, maternal grandmother, maternal great-grandparents, Mary Dennison and Andrew Smalls, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Temple Church of God
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 776-8179

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gaynl Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Sabrina Green*



Sabrina Green - October 14, 2020 at 07:51 AM



“ *Elder Roberts & Family*

On behalf of everyone at Faith, Hope & Charity COCDOC, we would like to express our most sincere sadness of the passing of our Sister in Christ and Friend. Please remember that you are not alone, we are always here for you. May the Lord bless and comfort you.



Pastor Calvin & Brenda Vaughan

Pastor Calvin & Brenda Vaughan - October 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Barbara A Durham lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



Barbara A Durham - October 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BD

“ *To Monet & Family*

*All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
Gaynl is now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last
Love
Barbara A Durham
Wilmington, N C*

Barbara A Durham - October 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



Lisa Brown - October 05, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CN

“ *Cheryl Raucci Nuzzo lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



Cheryl Raucci Nuzzo - October 04, 2020 at 06:38 PM

LA

“ *Lashea Arrington lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



Lashea Arrington - October 04, 2020 at 03:17 AM

CW

“ *Charzette Wearing lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



charzette wearing - October 03, 2020 at 01:43 AM

ED

“ *Evadale Daniels-Smith lit a candle in memory of Gaynl Roberts*



Evadale Daniels-Smith - October 01, 2020 at 07:47 PM

MP

I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. I pray that God brings you the comfort that you need during this time of sorrow.

-Monica Parker-

Monica Parker - October 05, 2020 at 12:34 PM